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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT LONDON - FEBRUARY 25-26 - SCENARIO

REF: LONDON 2385

SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S LONDON VISIT CHANGED BY NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND IS NOW EXPECTED TO ENTAIL SEQUENCE OF MOVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
2000 - SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AT QUEEN'S RAMP (NOT M-26 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), LONDON'S HEATHROW AIRPORT. QUEEN'S OFFICIAL LOUNGE AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CONVENIENCE IF IT SHOULD BE NEEDED.

EMBASSY'S WELCOMING PARTY:
AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG
DCM EARL SOHM
POLITICAL OFFICER ALAN JAMES
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR WILLIAM CALDERHEAD

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE WELCOMING PARTY:
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MICHAEL WEIR
HEAD, NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT, HUGH OVERTON

2005 - SECRETARY KISSINGER, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ANNENBERG AND USSS AGENTS, DEPARTS PLANESIDE IN AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG'S ROLLS ROYCE (USA-1 CADILLAC HAS DEVELOPED LEAK IN HYDRAULIC STEERING SYSTEM) FOR FORTY-MINUTE DRIVE TO CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. CAR HAS GLASS

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PARTITION AFFORDING PRIVACY FOR TALKS. USSS SECURITY
DETAIL IN SEPARATE CARS WILL ESCORT.
THROUGHOUT REMAINDER VISIT, AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG'S
PERSONAL CADILLAC SEDAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S USE.

2045 - SECRETARY KISSINGER ARRIVES AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL.
USSS AGENT RICHARD BERT AND USSS DETAIL WILL MEET AT
DOOR AND ESCORT SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG TO
SECRETARY'S SUITE.

REMAINDER OF EVENING FREE. ALL ASSIGNED CARS WILL
STAND BY FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
0835 - SECRETARY DEPARTS PRIVATE SUITE ESCORTED BY
AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG AND USSS AGENTS, WALKS TO BROOK
STREET ENTRANCE AND ENTERS CAR.

0840 - 0855 - DRIVE IN AMBASSADOR'S CADILLAC SEDAN TO
FOREIGN OFFICE.

0855 - ARRIVES AT AMBASSADORIAL ENTRANCE OPPOSITE ST.
JAMES'S PARK. WILL BE MET BY MR. ANTHONY ACLAND,
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO
WILL ESCORT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG
TO MEETING ROOM.

0900 - 1045 - MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SIR ALEC
DOUGLAS-HOME. SIR ALEC WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:
(1) MINISTER FOR ENERGY LORD CARRINGTON.
(2) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FCO OLIVER WRIGHT.
(3) ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FCO (SUPV. MIDDLE EAST
DEPT.) MICHAEL WEIR.
(4) HEAD NORTH AMERICAN DEPT. FCO, HUGH OVERTON.
(5) STANDING BY:
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY (SUPV. DEFENSE DEPT, FCO),
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JOHN THOMSON.

NAMES OF EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL
ACCOMPANY SECRETARY KISSINGER SHALL BE REPORTED TO
FOREIGN SECRETARY AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

10-45 - 1100 - POSSIBLE RUN-OVER TIME FOR MEETING,
GDS

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FAREWELLS, WALK TO AMBASSADORIAL ENTRANCE, AND ENTER CAR.

1100 - 1120 - RETURN DRIVE TO CLARIDGE'S HOTEL.

1120 - 1125 - WALK FROM HOTEL ENTRANCE TO SUITE.

1125 - 1205 - FREE.

1205 - 1210 - WALK FROM PRIVATE SUITE TO BROOK STREET HOTEL ENTRANCE AND ENTER CAR. AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG WILL ACCOMPANY.

1210 - 1225 - DRIVE TO 10 DOWNING STREET. AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG WILL ACCOMPANY. MET AT DOOR BY MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER AND ESCORTED TO PM'S OFFICE.

1230 - 1300 - INFORMAL TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER.
PRESENT AT THE MEETING, IN ADDITION TO PM HEATH, WILL BE:
(1) SIR JOHN HUNT, SECRETARY TO THE CABINET.
(2) MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

1300 - 1305 - FAREWELLS TO PRIME MINISTER, RETURN TO CAR.

1305 - 1350 - DRIVE TO HEATHROW AIRPORT, QUEEN'S RAMP.

1350 - 1355 - PLANESIDE FAREWELLS. DEPARTURE CONFIDENTIAL

PREPARATIONS. WHEELS UP AT 1400 HOURS.

QUERY NO. 1:
PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES TO U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN BOTH SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

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QUERY NO. 2:
PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST CONCERNING PRESS PLANS. OUR MEDIA PLANS SO FAR FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT ARE RESTRICTED TO PHOTO COVERAGE ON ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM 10 DOWNING STREET PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

USUAL QUESTIONS ON MEDIA ACCESS TO SECRETARY HAVE BEEN ASKED:
WILL THERE BE ANY KIND OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE STATEMENTS?

WILL THE SECRETARY HAVE ANY MEETING WITH THE PRESS, EITHER ON BACKGROUND OR AT NEWS CONFERENCE?

WILL MEDIA HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR BRIEFINGS, EITHER COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY, WITH SPOKESMAN OR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY?

IS SECRETARY AVAILABLE FOR BRIEF TELEVISION INTERVIEW MONDAY EVENING AT HOTEL WITH NEWS-AT-TEN, TOP-RATED NATIONAL NEWS SHOW?

ANNENBERG

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